

**HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 3:30 p.m.
Lime Street Park Community Center, 16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m. by Director Roberts.

A. Attendance

Board Committee Members: Aguilar, Roberts

District Staff: Chavez, Campbell, Garcia, Sr. Park Ranger Chavez

Guests: None

Flag Salute

The Flag Salute was led by Director Roberts.

Message to the Public/Public Comment

None

Discussion/Action Items

B. Citation Update and Implementation Status

- Park Ranger Chavez updated the Committee that the Park Rangers have received the citations. They are ready to go after training is implemented.
- No citations were issued on the temporary tickets over the July 4th holiday.

C. Ranger Report Log: Calls for Service and Contacts Update

- Community contacts are up, as school is out and the parks are generally busier.
- The Committee requested that a line be added to the Park Ranger report, once the citations begin to be issued, to illustrate the effectiveness of the program.

D. Update Regarding Signage Installations at Hesperia Lake Park and Live Oak Park

- The District is in receipt of the new signs. Two have already been installed at Hesperia Lake Park, in the main parking lot and in the fisherman's parking lot. Four more signs are to go up early to mid-next week.

E. Update Regarding Volunteer Ranger Program

- Recruitment is ongoing for the program. Park Rangers will set up a booth at National Night Out on August 3rd with information.

F. Pool Rules Discussion

- President Aguilar inquired about the rule regarding no diving in the red deck zone. He suggested posting the Pool Rules outside the pool gate as well.

G. Lime Street Park Skate Park Rules

- President Aguilar suggested more Park Ranger presence at the Skate Park to ensure rules are being followed.
- Park Ranger Chavez expressed that the problems often happen before the Park Rangers go on duty. Citations and more presence will make a difference, along with hiring more Part Time Park Rangers. He suggested community engagement like a cleaning day with the skateboarders and the other kids to help involve them in taking care of the park and foster a positive relationship.
- The Committee inquired about adding a camera at the skate park for the Park Rangers to monitor the area.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.